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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-25, 27-36 and 38-47 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 12, 23, 34 and 44-47 being independent. The Examiner has allowed claims 44-47. Applicant has canceled independent claims 1, 12, 23, 34, and dependent claims 4, 15, 26 and 37. Applicant has amended the remaining dependent claims as appropriate to depend from allowed independent claims 44-47. No new matter has been added.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 44-47 as well as the Examiner's indication that claims 4, 6-11, 15, 17-22, 26, 28-33, 37 and 39 recite allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant has amended dependent claims 6, 7, 17, 18, 28 and 29 to conform to the allowed independent claims, while dependent claims 8-11, 19-22, 30-33 and 39 did not require any amendment. Applicant also has rewritten independent claims 1, 12, 23, and 34 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claims 6, 17, 28 and 39, respectively.

Applicant has placed the rejected claims 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 16, 24, 25, 27, 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43 in order for allowance by amending them as appropriate to depend from the allowed independent claims.

Finally, Applicant has canceled dependent claims 4, 15, 26 and 37. Cancellation of claims 4, 15, 26 and 37 obviates the Examiner's objection that these claims recite the same subject matter as allowed claims 44-47.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-25, 27-36 and 38-43 since these claims recite subject matter recognized as allowable by the Examiner and/or have been rewritten to depend from allowed claims 44-47.

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